



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT February 26, 2024

1. Foundational Capabilities

a. *Epidemiology – Workforce Development* – Greene County Public Health received a scholarship award from NACCHO & CDC to increase the capacity in healthcare infection prevention and control. The scholarship supports three health department employees in obtaining Certification in Infection Control (CIC) for up to \$2,500 in reimbursement for exam fees and study materials (including books, membership fees, and/or training courses). Employees must register for the exam, and all reimbursable expenses will be incurred and submitted by June 30, 2024 (the exam itself can be taken after this date but needs to be within 90 days of CBIC confirmation of eligibility).

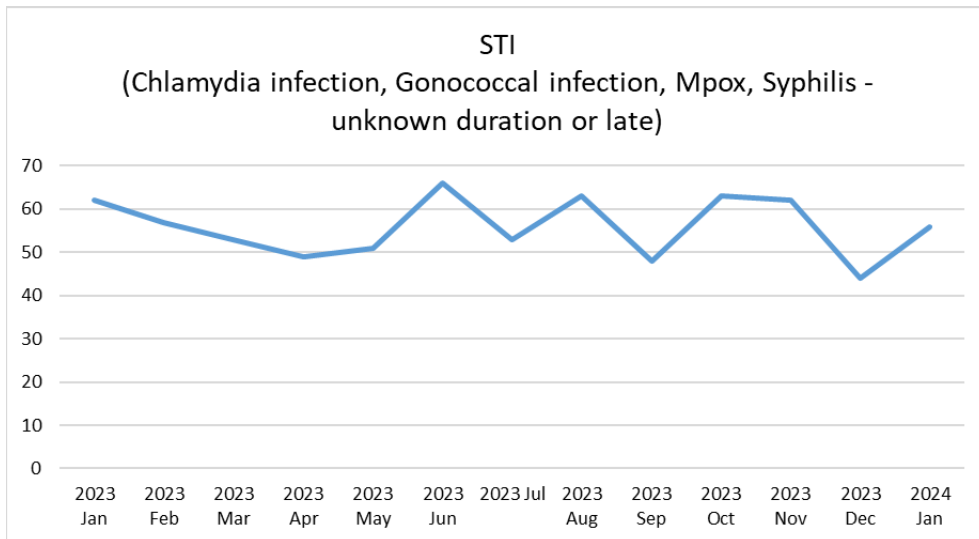
2. Communicable Disease

a. *Counts*

Reportable Condition	2024 Jan	2024 Total
Babesiosis	1	1
C. auris - Colonization Screening	1	1
Campylobacteriosis	0	0
Chlamydia infection	46	46
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0
COVID-19	699	699
CPO	2	2
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
Dengue	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0
Giardiasis	0	0
Gonococcal infection	10	10
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	2	2
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B - Investigation	0	0
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	3	3
Hepatitis C - chronic	7	7
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	0
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	20	20
Legionellosis	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	1	1
Malaria	0	0

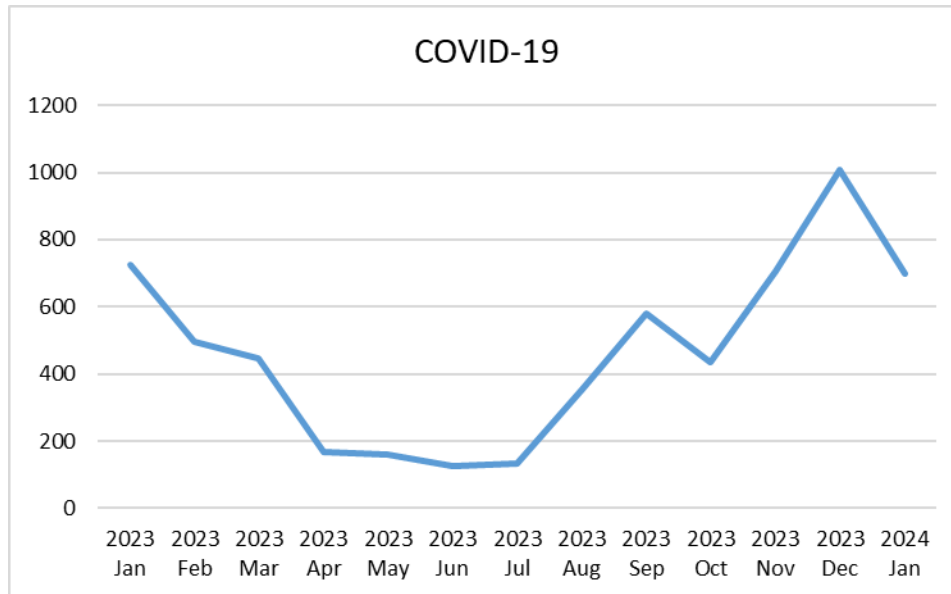
Reportable Condition	2024 Jan	2024 Total
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0
Mpox	0	0
Mumps	1	1
Pertussis	12	12
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	1	1
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	1
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Varicella	0	0
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0
Total	808	808

b. *Trend of Disease Category)*



c.

COVID-19



d.

Emergency Preparedness

- i. Greene County Public Health’s Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) program is a sub-grantee in partnership with Shelby County Public Health for the STTRONG (State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation) award. Greene County Public Health will receive \$20,000 for the Greene County MRC program.
- ii. Guard Care planning meetings occurred February 8 and February 22, 2024, with Ohio National Guard and Ohio Department of Health. Various planning initiatives in securing support, donations of consumable, and local participants.
- iii. On February 22, 2024, the quarterly Greene County Preparedness Committee Meeting was held. D. Brannen provided an infectious disease update; K. Caudill provided a Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) update and a training on Narcan administration and use was presented by A. Romer.

3. Environmental Health

a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*

- i. General Services employees are working feverishly to complete all the food inspections for the end of the licensure year, February 29, 2024. J. Moon and O. Detty are processing food license renewal applications and mailing out the 2024 food licenses.
- ii. R. Schairbaum established the 2024 ServSafe food training schedule, which is posted on Greene County Public Health website. ServSafe classes will be taught on four occasions in 2024. ServSafe has updated the teaching materials to reflect the most recent Food Code (2022). Therefore, Greene County Public Health will have to revise some corresponding publications.
- iii. On January 22, 2024, R. Schairbaum and S. Adams participated in an Ohio Department Agriculture (ODA) online seminar that discussed changes to food mobile licensing. There are now two classifications for mobiles – low risk and high

risk. R. Schairbaum worked with HDIS to make the required changes in our database.

- b. *Housing*
 - i. Special Service employees met with the County Prosecutor to discuss enforcement of housing and nuisance regulations related to a property on Jasper Road. The property also generated some concern from the township. Greene County Public Health and New Jasper Township are exploring legal remedies.
- c. *Mosquito*
 - i. Special Services employees have begun self-study in anticipation of certifying to apply mosquito pesticides from our drone. A separate ODA endorsement is needed for aerial application of chemicals.
- d. *Nuisances*
 - i. Our cooperative effort with Greene County Development District to demolish nuisance properties continues. On February 2, 2024, we took part in a pre-bid meeting with potential contractors to answer any questions related to sewage or well abandonments. The buildings to be demolished include the old North School in Ross Township, the old South School in Bowersville, an abandoned church in Bowersville, and the old Ramada hotel in downtown Xenia.
 - ii. In cooperation with the County Engineer, Special Services responded to a complaint about an oil slick in a retention pond in Sugarcreek Township. It took two days, but the source of the contamination was located. A resident had dumped oil in a storm sewer in the Kable's Mill subdivision. A Notice of Violation was issued.
- e. *Sewage*
 - i. Special Services continues to work through the new 2024 registrations for sewage system installers, service providers, and septage haulers to ensure that all contractors working in the sewage program are registered for the year.

4. **Health Education**

- a. *Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)*
 - i. During the week of February 5, 2024, map dotting activities were conducted in the Fairborn community. Residents had the opportunity to respond to three questions, by placing dots on a map of Fairborn, to determine accessibility and walkability in the community:
 - Where do you live?
 - Where would you like to see better sidewalks, crosswalks, streets, etc.?
 - Where do you get healthy foods?Locations for this activity include Fairborn Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Fairborn SafeTrade, Abiding Christ Lutheran Church, and the Fairborn Community Library. There were approximately forty-two responses. Results from this activity will lead to the walk audits conducted during the HEAL grant.
 - ii. The second HEAL Planning Committee meeting was held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Greene County Public Health. There were fourteen attendees. Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) presented on walkability, accessibility, and walk audits for residents and partners to conduct walk audits in the Fairborn community. Through discussion, the locations of the walk audits in Fairborn include the 5 Points/Plaza area, Funderburg Road, and Dayton Yellow

Springs Road towards Kroger. The walk audits will be completed on March 29, 2024.

- b. *Safe Communities*
 - i. The Super Bowl Campaign, *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk*, ended following the Super Bowl game on February 11, 2024. Fourteen Greene County restaurants and bars participated in our Super Bowl campaign displaying table tents with the sober driving message.
 - ii. The Safe Communities grant will be offering Cedar Cliff High School the ThinkFast Interactive Program on May 1, 2024. The entire high school student body will have the opportunity to attend this program surrounding teen driver safety.
 - iii. A Coalition Member Survey was distributed to the Safe Communities Coalition to receive feedback on planning, leadership, involvement, communication, and outcomes. Each member of the Coalition also had the opportunity to provide suggestions for improvements. Fifteen members completed this survey. Results of the survey were provided at the February Safe Communities Coalition meeting on the February 21, 2024.
- c. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. All the Naloxone kiosks have been installed, meaning there are now twelve purple kiosks around Greene County where individuals are able to freely access naloxone without barriers and without judgement. There are seven in Xenia, two in Fairborn, two at Central State University, and one in Yellow Springs.
 - ii. Naloxone Training was conducted for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Officers, furnishing commissioned officers and command staff from Greene County and seven surrounding counties with naloxone.
 - iii. On 02/16/24 Greene County Public Health started including fentanyl test strips in our mail order naloxone program.
- d. *Tobacco*
 - i. The Teens Against Tobacco group met for their second session on February 5, 2024. Presentation, “What’s So Bad About E-cigs & Vapes” was provided by Greene County Public Health. Pre and post test conducted, and participants started brainstorming about their art concept for tobacco prevention messaging focused artwork.
 - ii. Meeting with Xenia Fish Food Pantry regarding implementing a secondhand smoke policy for the grounds and increasing efforts to encourage referrals to the Ohio Quit Line.
 - iii. Op-Ed draft completed to assist Xenia Fish Food pantry advocacy for strengthen secondhand smoke workplace policies, focusing on the role tobacco plays in food insecurity.
 - iv. Meeting with Executive Director of Women’s Recovery Center to discuss updating secondhand smoke policy for the organization. Contract and agreement provided for approval to work on updated policy and implementation of Ask, Advise & Refer process at graduation of the program to the Ohio Quit Line for continuity of cessation existing in the program currently.
 - v. Presentation Women’s Recovery Center Board, February 22, 2024, regarding updated policy for secondhand smoke.
- e. *Baby & Me Tobacco Free*

- i. Four prenatal / postpartum visits conducted. No new referrals.
- ii. Cribs for Kids Cribette Giveaway/Safe Sleep event in collaboration with Fairborn Fire Department Station #2, February 22, 2024. Tobacco prevention materials provided for participants.

4. **Maternal Child Health**

a. *Early Intervention*

- i. The Cedarville Social Work intern is finishing time spent learning Early Intervention and the other maternal child health programming. P. Hamer completed the mid-year grant oversight report and presented the report to the Family & Children First Council. Highlights of the report were:
 - Children are qualifying for the program with higher developmental delay scores than in previous years;
 - There has been a higher need to access therapy providers contracted with Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) due to the services not being available with the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Some reasons include, service was outside of the boards scope, families needing a service time outside of typical business hours, the child/family needed more frequency than was available through the local board of developmental disabilities.

5. **Help Me Grow Home Visiting**

a. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*

- i. We continued interviewing for a home visitor position. The Family Support Specialist/Family Resource Specialists (FSS/FRS) - HFA terms are busy as they assumed the previous home visitor's caseload and are at capacity.

b. *Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)*

- i. We remain at capacity for NFP with two full-time nurse home visitors and they are working hard to help families improve their lives and the lives of their children.

6. **Public Information**

a. *Press Releases and Recognition*

- i. Cribs for Kids Giveaway
- ii. Disconnect to Connect-High School Students
- iii. Disconnect to Connect-Young Adults
- iv. Fentanyl Test Strips thru Greene County Public Health
- v. Food Protection Training Classes
- vi. Global Day of Unplugging
- vii. Podcast Series
- viii. Strategic Plan Complete
- ix. Super Bowl

b. *Social Media*

- i. Total social media posts/tweets scheduled for February: 355
- ii. Recorded two episodes of Public Health Matters podcasts
 - Terry Strieter/Global Day of Unplugging (airs February 28, 2024)
 - Melissa Howell/National Public Health Week (airs March 27, 2024)

- c. *Fairs/Festivals*
 - i. 02/05/2024 Hep C Cure Squad at SafeTrade/Recovery Plus Community Resource Center in Fairborn (C. Holley, K. Day).
 - ii. 02/14/2024 Testing and Tabling at Bridges of Hope, Xenia (C. Holley, K. Day).
 - iii. 02/16/2024 Safe Sex Event at Central State University (C. Holley, S. Webb).
 - iv. 02/28/2024 Health Ed Table at Greene County FISH, Xenia (L. Gonyer).
- d. *Media Interaction*
 - i. 02/14/24 WBZI Radio with Roy Hatfield. Tobacco cessation and cribs for kids giveaway (S. Reporter).
 - ii. 02/22/24 WHIO TV 7 with Malik Patterson. Opioid epidemic and the availability of fentanyl test strips via mail as well as inquiry about measles (A Romer, L. Fox).
 - iii. 02/29/24 Dayton's News Source 24/7 (ABC22/FOX45). Global Day of Unplugging (L. Fox).

6. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 02/01/24 Early Intervention Payer of Last Resort (POLR) Providers meeting with Glow Bright Therapy (P. Hamer)
- b. 02/05/24 West Central Ohio Public Information Officers meeting (L. Fox)
- c. 02/05/24 Family & Children First Full Council meeting (P. Hamer)
- d. 02/05/24 Hamvention planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- e. 02/05/24, 02/08/24, 02/13/24 Stronger Together Country Concert Planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- f. 02/06/24, 02/13/24, 02/20/24, 02/27/24, Xenia Chamber of Commerce meetings (L. Fox)
- g. 02/07/24 Greene County Safety meeting (K. Caudill)
- h. 02/08/24 Traffic Safety Marketing presentation (L. Fox)
- i. 02/08/24 Greene County Drug Free Coalition meeting (A. Romer)
- j. 02/09/24 Community partner collaborative discussion lead by Kayla Hairston from Greene County Education Center (J. Magana)
- k. 02/09/24 Clinical and Public Health Systems class; Upstream Medicine, population health curriculum for first- and second-year students at Boonshoft School of Medicine small group sessions (A. Romer, C. Edwards, D. Jenkins, S. Adams, S Saunders, S. Webb)
- l. 02/12/24 State WIC updates meeting (J. Magana)
- m. 02/12/24 West Central Ohio Healthcare Preparedness committee (K. Caudill)
- n. 02/12/24 Community Reflective Supervision with Early Intervention, DD, and the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists at the Education Service Center (N. Kessinger)
- o. 02/13/24 Disconnect to Connect meeting (L. Fox)
- p. 02/13/24 Xenia Chamber of Commerce board meeting (L. Fox)
- q. 02/14/24 Emergency Risk Communications in the 21st Century seminar (L. Fox)
- r. 02/14/24 Childrens Mental Health Team online monthly meeting (J. Magana)
- s. 02/15/24 2023 ODH Medical Counter Measures Full Scale Exercise After Action Review (K. Caudill, S. Wynn)
- t. 02/16/24 Cedarville University School of Nursing Advisory Council (J. Barga, S. Wynn)
- u. 2/21/24 Greene County Solid Waste Advisory quarterly committee meeting (S. Adams)
- v. 02/22/24 ODH Community of Practice meeting (N. Kessinger, J. Barga)

- w. 02/26/24 CDC State Local & Territorial Update (S. Wynn)
- x. 02/29/24 Integrated Harm Reduction '24 Grant Bi-Monthly meeting (C. Holley)
- y. 02/29/24 Step 2 Counseling, Testing, and Referrals (CTR) Training (A. Romer, K. Day)

7. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a. 02/08/24 ChemSurge Tabletop exercise (, K. Caudill, L. Fox)
- b. 02/08/24 Cultural Consciousness Training (N. Kessinger)
- c. 02/09/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs (M. Howell)
- d. 02/13/24 Healthy Families America meeting about improving staff well-being, a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) project (N. Kessinger)
- e. 02/16/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board Meeting (M. Howell)
- f. 02/15/24 Annual hemoglobin and anthropometric training (All WIC Staff)
- g. 02/22/24 Addiction Treatment and Recovery in Pregnancy and Parenting: Science and Collaborative Care (A. Moore)
- h. 02/28/24 Virtual Collaboration with Help Me Grow, Early Intervention and Early Childhood Mental Health professionals (N. Kessinger)

8. Personnel

- a. Loressa Gonyer, Health Educator, has taken a board position for the Ohio Society of Public Health Education (OSOPHE). She is now the Professional Development Chair for the organization.
- b. Shadrick Adams has been selected as our next Environmental Health Director beginning March 9, 2024. Shadrick brings experience and forward-thinking to this role, making him well suited to lead our efforts in maintaining and improving the environmental health standards in Greene County.

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

March 7, 2024
(24-03-07)
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction*
2. Consent Agenda*
 - a. February 1, 2024, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
 - a. Mosquito Monitoring Program Presentation
4. Finance Reports*
 - a. Income and Expenditure
 - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
 - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
 - a. Governance Committee
 - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee *
 - i. 2025 Proposed Budget *
 - ii. 2023 Jurisdiction Report & 2025 Proposed Three-Part Formula*
 - iii. End of Year Strategic Priorities 2023 Review and 2024 Strategic Priorities Goals *
6. New Business
 - a. Resolution of Appreciation*
 - b. Sewage treatment system variance request – 38 Douglas Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385, Xenia Township, Parcel ID M36000200301010800 *
 - c. Sewage treatment system variance request – 4577 Byron Road, Fairborn, Ohio 45324, Bath Township, Parcel ID A01000200200002700*
7. Additional Business
 - a. District Advisory Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Employee Appreciation Breakfast & Recognition, April 4, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: April 4, 2024
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ⚡ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion item